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## FRESHMEN CO-EDS DESERTED BY THE THREE SORORITIES

Co-eds Pledge Themselves Not to  
Rush New Students Until  
Christmas Week.

If you should see a fair co-ed, a member of one of the three local sororities acting queerly towards the Freshmen co-eds don't wonder. Such queer actions as walking as far as the corner of Twentieth and G streets with a newly enrolled co-ed and then suddenly leaving her stranded on the corner and rush across the street without a word of explanation are the kind you can expect to see. Instead of the usual warm reception given every Freshmen of the fair sex by the trio of Greek societies, with numerous dinners, parties, teas, dances and what not during the first few weeks of college, the Freshmen co-ed this year will be left entirely to her own company and that of her classmate. The only upper classwomen that will welcome her will be the members of the Y. W. C. A.

The cause for such treatment comes as the result of a non-rushing agreement which Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa, and Pi Beta Phi have pledged themselves to. The three sororities in solemn conclave have agreed to 16 specific rules governing the rushing of new girls. These rules call for no intercourse with the new students off the college campus; they forbid any entertainment being offered them; even prohibit the new girls being taken into the sorority rooms.

Rush week will start December 23, when each sorority will be given an opportunity to pledge their chosen ones. All must send out uniformly written bids on the same day, date, and hour by an official of the college.

This is the first time in the history of Greek societies in George Washington that this procedure has been resorted to but the sorority members are following the rules out to the letter. Whenever a Greek co-ed walks out of the college building with a Frosh she is followed by hundreds of eyes — beautiful eyes — which make sure that she does not escort the new girl further down G. street than 20th.

When one of the Greek society members engages a "new girl" in a conversation in front of the college building, hundreds of ears

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## BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS

Registration of First Week Compared With Last Year—  
Medicos Largest Gainers.

The official report of the first week's registration in the University shows a big increase over the first week of last year. Every department of the University increased its number of students with the exception of the Veterinary College, the same number of men as last year returning to this department. The first week shows a total gain of 131 students.

The Medical School shows the greatest increase, the registration here being almost double that of last year. The Law School, too, shows a material gain in students.

The report of the registration with a comparison of the first week last year follows:

|                    | Sept. 30, 1912 | Sept. 27, 1913 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Graduate School    | 19             | 32             |
| Columbian College  | 214            | 233            |
| Engineering        | 123            | 131            |
| Teachers' College  | 40             | 69             |
| Political Sciences | 25             | —              |
| Law                | 179            | 191            |
| Medicine           | 70             | 130            |
| Dentistry          | 40             | 54             |
| Pharmacy           | 40             | 41             |
| Veterinary         | 41             | 41             |
|                    | 791            | 922            |

## FRESHMEN TAKE NOTICE! CLASS MEETING OCT. 15.

By order of the Junior committee all members of the Freshmen class of the Arts and Sciences departments are commanded to attend their first class meeting which will be held in the chapel Wednesday, October 15, at 8 o'clock. Class officers will be elected and plans discussed for the annual Frosh dance. After the class meeting—(1).

## Butcher Shop Romance.

"Dear heart," she said, and turned her head.

It made the butcher shiver.

"Dear heart," said she. "Too dear for me."

"Gimme a pound of liver."

## FIRST BASKETBALL PRACTICE OCTOBER 11

Schlosser to Coach Team—A  
Splendid Schedule Already  
Arranged—Men Needed.

The first call for candidates by Coach Schlosser and Captain Noonan for the basketball team will soon be issued. Extensive plans have been made by those in charge throughout the summer. Manager Nash, who has been in Vermont for the last couple of months, is back at college and the same arrangements are being made as last year, with the Y. M. C. A. for practice. Saturday, October 11, will probably be the first practice date, and notices will soon be posted on all the bulletins to this effect.

The varsity is fortunate in again securing the services of "Schlitz" Schlosser as coach for the coming season. Coach Schlosser did not take hold of the team until the latter part of last season, and the improvement in the teamwork produced was remarkable. The lack of proper coaching probably cost the team the early season games last year.

Coach Schlosser is a man of basketball training, having played with Georgetown for three seasons as center and having the honor of being picked as all Southern center each year.

Only three of last year's men, Nash, Gore and Captain Noonan, have thus far returned to college, but it is hoped that more men who have played the game will report when the first call is issued.

It is the desire of Coach Schlosser to have a strong scrub team and to book games for them, so that the men who do not make the varsity will have something more than merely practicing with the squad to look forward to.

Manager Nash has already scheduled games with Washington and Lee, U. of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, Catholic University, Penn State, and Gallaudett. Negotiations are pending with Lehigh, Delaware College, Navy, and Army.

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## CONGRESSMAN'S WIFE ENTERS LAW SCHOOL

Mrs. McGuire, Wife of Oklahoma  
Congressman, Enters Fresh-  
men Class of Law School.

Mrs. Bird S. McGuire, wife of Congressman McGuire, of Oklahoma enrolled as a regular student in the University Law School last Monday morning. She is the only co-ed in the Law School amongst hundreds of men students taking the day course.

Congressman McGuire prior to coming to Congress practiced law and Mrs. McGuire will pursue the law course for the full three year's in order to fit herself to become a real partner in the legal profession with her husband.

Although she is one of Washington's society leaders, Mrs. McGuire does not let her social duties interfere with her studies and during her first week's work has never missed or been late for a lecture, some which start at 9 o'clock in the morning.

It is Mrs. McGuire's firm belief that all women, no matter what their social or financial position may be, should fit themselves to meet the battles of life, and should be in position to earn their own living, if need be. And preparing to practice what she preaches, she already has taken up the study of law.

During the summer months, Mrs. McGuire, who is one of the most charming and accomplished hostesses in the official life of the Capital, has been devoting her spare time to reading Blackstone. She has completed the second volume written by that noted expounder of the law, and now is ready to resume her school life where she left off after her graduation at Ann Arbor and her marriage soon after to the Oklahoma Congressman.

Mrs. McGuire is being besieged with congratulations by her sister members of the Congressional set, who fully realize what it means for a Washington hostess to take on such a heavy task as she has assigned for herself.

But she believes she will have time to devote to the law and still have her afternoons and evenings to give to social demands. If she finds her daily program is too much for her, however, Mrs. McGuire says the social duties will be neglected. She is determined to pursue her law studies until she graduates, and is equipped, if need be, to hang out her shingle.

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## FACULTY CHANGES EXCEPTIONALLY FEW

**Moore Goes to U. of Wisconsin—  
McNemar Returns. Prof. Ash  
Resigns.**

The number of changes in the faculty of the entire University this year is comparatively few, and with the exception of a few new professors added to the Medical school is almost identical with that of last year.

In the department of Arts and Sciences, Prof. Blaine F. Moore was given a year's leave of absence to go to the University of Wisconsin.

Prof. Leslie C. McNemar, who was to have left owing to the abolishing of the College of Political Sciences, has returned and is giving all the courses which Prof. Moore was to have taught.

Prof. Ash, professor of architecture, has resigned to go to the University of Illinois. Prof. Bedford Brown is in charge of the course in architectural designing. Prof. Brown was recently patron of Atelier of the Washington Architectural Club.

Russell Alden takes charge of the class in Commercial Law in place of J. Wilmer Latimer, recently appointed judge of the Juvenile Court.

Miss E. B. Lowe, who was an assistant in the library last year, has been appointed Assistant Librarian.

Miss Meta Neumann of the class of '17, has been appointed student assistant in the library.

Ralph W. Benton has been appointed a student assistant in History.

### KIBLER EXAMINED FOR PH. D. DEGREE.

Thomas Latimer Kibler, A.B., A.M., candidate for the degree of Ph. D., at the George Washington University, appeared before the faculty of graduate studies in the university chapel at 10 o'clock Monday morning to support his thesis, which test he must pass successfully before receiving his degree, this being the twenty-fourth doctroate disputation of the university.

The thesis of Mr. Kibler was "The Commodities Clause," a treatise on the development and enactment of the commodities clause and its construction when applied to interstate railroads engaged in the coal industry.

Blackburn Esterline, special assistant to Attorney General Mc Reynolds, presided, and the members of the examining board were Presiding Judge Martin A. Knapp, of the Commerce Court; Interstate Commerce Commissioner John H. Marble, and Senator-elect Robert F. Broussard, of Louisiana.

The examining board did not render a decision at the conclusion of the test, but stated that they would report to Dean Munroe head of the college of graduate studies in the near future.

### BECOMES A BENEDICT.



Howard W. Hodgkins.

### Horrors! No Butter Or Cotton Beds at Vassar

After a year's study of the health situation at Vassar, the college authorities have decided that cotton mattresses and butter are not conducive to good health. As a result butter is now barred from the dinner table, and the girls will hereafter sleep on hair mattresses or curl up on rugs.

No explanation has been given for the butter and mattress ban, and a storm of protest has arisen from the girls, who make wry faces at breakfast and luncheon over eating dry bread. There is talk of a formal protest.

## FRESHMEN CO-EDS DESERTED BY THE THREE SORORITIES

— sharps ears covered with attractive coiffures — are bent in their direction to make sure no other topic than the weather is discussed.

And so the vigilance will continue until December. The Freshmen will be left to her studies until Xmas week when the social affairs will begin in earnest.

The rules as adopted by the Pan-Hellenic Association follows:

#### I. RULES FOR NON-RUSHING.

1. That no money be spent on the new girls by sorority girls.
2. That no new girls be taken into the sorority rooms.
3. That no sorority information be given.
4. That intercourse with these girls exist only within the college limits — 20th to 21st Streets and F Street to H Street.
5. That invitations for rush week shall not be issued to girls before December 23, 1913, except for the night reserved for each sorority.
6. That these rules bind active and alumnae sorority members.
7. That copies of these rules be given to the Freshmen.

## THE UNIVERSITY HATCHET

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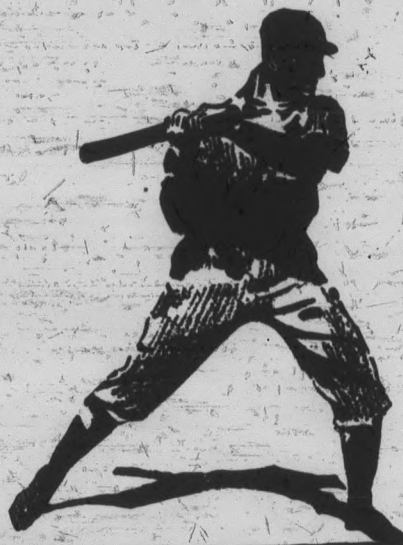
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## FRATS HAVE MANY SOCIAL AFFAIRS WITH OPENING OF COLLEGE

### HOUSE WARMINGS, DANCES, SMOKERS, ETC., KEEP GREEKS BUSY—RUSH WEEK ON.

Washington members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, which has a chapter at George Washington University, celebrated the opening of a new fraternity house at 1236 Euclid street recently with a housewarming and dance in the new quarters.

The fraternity, which formerly had its headquarters at 1400 Chapin street, moved into the new house several weeks ago, but last night's entertainment marked the formal opening.

All members of the faculty of George Washington and the members of all fraternities and sororities with chapters at the University were invited to the housewarming, and many attended. Among the prominent members of "S. A. E." present were Senator Pittman, of Nevada, and Judge Charles Lowry, of the Court of Claims.

Morgan Callahan was chairman of the committee which directed the arrangements for the entertainment, and several score other members of the fraternity assisted in receiving the guests. Refreshments were served during the evening and later there was dancing.

A series of smokers, dances and other entertainments at the new house was inaugurated by the housewarming. The members expect to make their home the center of many social gatherings.

The home is particularly well suited to the purposes of the fraternity. The main floor consists of a reception hall with an open staircase leading to the second floor, a club room and a dining room.

The second and third floors consist of the sleeping quarters and study rooms of the men of the chapter from out of town. The halls are lined with pennants and various convention pictures, and on the landing at the top of the second floor hangs a large oil painting of the late President McKinley, who was a member of the fraternity. Over this picture hangs the American flag which floated over the Capitol the day President McKinley was first inaugurated.

The Washington City Rho Chapter has had a very interesting history. It was first installed in 1858 in what was then the Columbian University, and has the distinction of being the only chapter of the fraternity which survived the Civil War. The local chapter was largely instrumental in reorganizing the fraternity after the war, but was compelled to give up its own charter some time later, due to the precarious

condition in which the University found itself as a result of the war. The charter was re-granted in 1905, and since that time the local chapter has flourished and forms a strong link in the chain of seventy-six chapters, located in the leading universities and colleges of the country.

#### Attend Installation.

Miss Flo Leland and Miss Alice Griffith have returned from a visit to the new chapter of Pi Beta phi recently installed at Randolph-Macon Women's College.

Columbia Alpha Chapter is glad to welcome Miss Florence Taylor from, Syracuse University.

The first rushing smoker of Sigma Phi Epsilon was held at the chapter house at 1502 Vermont avenue last Friday night, September 26, with a large attendance of active and alumni men of the fraternity, and outside men from all departments of the college. Dean Wilbur, of the College of Liberal Arts, was the principal speaker of the evening, and gave the men a very highly appreciated talk on the benefits to be derived from fraternal life. Congressman Pepper, of Iowa, and First Assistant Postmaster General Roper, who were to appear on program, at the last moment were detained on account of official business. Prominent men of the nation have promised to appear on a similar occasion Saturday night, October 4.

Phi Chi entertained about 85 of their medical friends and the faculty at a smoker at the fraternity house on Thursday night, September 25. Everybody reports a most enjoyable time and good refreshments. Another smoker is to be given within the next week.

Chi Omega was delightfully entertained at a dance at the Potomac Boat Club on Friday evening, September 26.

Among those who are missed from the Junior class this year are Miss Janet Walker, who is attending Goucher, and Miss Gladys Johnson, who has returned to Richmond College.

We all extend our sympathy to Miss Hattie Ensign, of the class of 1916. Miss Ensign's father died last Wednesday night at their home.

Miss Mabel Blanchard, 1916, has been quite ill at her home, 906 Massachusetts avenue northeast, for the past four weeks. It is hoped that she will soon be able to return to college.

During the second week in June members of the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity from Goucher College, George Washington University, and Randolph-Macon Woman's College, held a house party at Royal Oak, Maryland, on Chesapeake Bay.

Prof. and Mrs. Kern, Sigma Kappa, 1912, have returned to the city after a summer vacation spent in Europe.

Theta Delta Chi has pledged Fred. A. Seiler, of Columbian College '16.

The first of a series of smokers to be held during the year was inaugurated at the Theta Delta Chi fraternity house September 25. The second smoker was given last Saturday evening. Many alumni attended these smokers, which were enjoyable affairs, and mark the beginning of an active social season at the Theta Delta house.

The Chi Omega Fraternity gave its first dance of the college year at the Potomac Boat Club Friday evening, September 26.

Sigma Phi Epsilon announces the pledging of Belford E. Hunsinger, Columbian College, '16.

#### FRAT. DIRECTORY.

##### For Men.

##### Sigma Chi.

Founded 1855. Fifty-seven active chapters. Epsilon Chapter installed June 10, 1864. Chapter House, 1432 M Street, Northwest.

##### Kappa Sigma.

Founded 1867. Seventy-five chapters. Alpha Eta Chapter installed February 23, 1892. Chapter House, 110 Vermont Avenue, Northwest.

##### Kappa Alpha.

Founded 1865. Forty-nine chapters. Alpha Nu Chapter installed 1894. Chapter House, 1535 P Street, Northwest.

##### Theta Delta Chi.

Founded 1848. Twenty-six active chapters. Chi Deuteron Chapter established March 26, 1896. Chapter House, 1304 Fairmont Street, Northwest.

##### Phi Sigma Kappa.

Founded 1873. Twenty-three chapters. Lambda Chapter inducted October 7, 1899. Chapter House, 1717 S Street, Northwest.

##### Delta Tau Delta.

Founded 1859. Fifty chapters. Gamma Eta Chapter installed May 9, 1903. Chapter House, 1903 N Street, Northwest.

##### Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Founded 1859. Seventy-five chapters. Washington City Rho Chapter installed 1862, and re-established 1905. Chapter House, 1236 Euclid Street, Northwest.

##### Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Founded 1901. Twenty-seven chapters. District of Columbia Alpha Chapter installed October 9, 1909. 1502 Vermont Avenue, Northwest.

##### For Women.

##### Pi Beta Phi.

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## EDITORIALS.

Welcome Freshmen!

George Washington, the Father  
of his country, had nothing on  
this paper.

First semester Exams. are only  
four months off. Do your bone-  
ing early.

Professor McNemar says he  
likes classes at 8 a. m. Probably  
figures we will have less time to  
forget what we learned the night  
before than we would at a later  
hour in the day.

Those sorority non-rushing  
rules are sort of hard on the  
Freshmen co-eds. But cheerup  
there are good times coming later  
on.

If you want to know when any-  
thing is going to happen read  
**The Hatchet**. If you want to  
know what is going on through-  
out the University read **The  
Hatchet**. And, by the way, the  
only way to read **The Hatchet** is  
to subscribe for it.

## Salutatory.

With this, our first issue of **The  
Hatchet**, the managers want to  
urge upon the student body the  
need of cooperation. **The Hatchet**,  
as has been stated time and again  
is the student's paper. Whether  
it is a live sheet or not, depends  
entirely upon you. We therefore  
appeal to you to help us make  
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gathering of news. Any item of  
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terest to the whole student body.  
The purpose of **The Hatchet** is to  
be a uniting link for the widely  
scattered student body, to help  
promote all forms of student ac-  
tivities, to draw closer together  
faculty and students.

There will be numerous  
changes in the arrangement of  
**The Hatchet** this year, all of  
which we hope will be for the  
better. We value suggestions for

any improvement in the appear-  
ance of the paper, and especially  
desire an expression of opinions  
from the students on any per-  
tinent topic. All such communi-  
cations should be signed and will  
be given ample space.

## A Splendid Year

This year appears to be the  
turning point in the affairs of the  
University. It has weathered the  
tempest and now stands on a firm  
foundation ready for the super-  
structure. Under the excellent  
administration of Admiral Stock-  
ton a foundation of solid rock has  
been laid and now plans for a  
greater and larger University are  
beginning to materialize. Last  
year witnessed a material growth.  
This year sees the University  
climbing steadily upward. Its  
financial condition is in the best  
condition it has been for several  
years; the student enrollment is  
more than can properly be taken  
care of. A revival of student ac-  
tivities begun last year will be  
continued this. An excellent  
year—one of the best in its long  
history is predicted.

## Hatchet Positions

All the positions on the staff  
of **The Hatchet** are competitive  
and won only through real work.  
There are to be selected by the  
board of managers, several asso-  
ciate editors and assistant busi-  
ness managers. The plan this  
year is to appoint one associate  
editor in each of the five depart-  
ments of the University. This  
editor will have complete charge  
of his department and his duty  
will be to supervise the work of  
the class editors and the various  
editors of the societies in his de-  
partment. The associate editor  
collects all material in his depart-  
ment and turns it in to **The  
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Any upperclassman can be-  
come an associate editor and the  
vacancies on the staff will be  
filled with those who do the best  
work on the early issues. The  
editor for next year is selected  
from the staff of associate edi-  
tors.

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## FIRST BASKETBALL

## PRACTICE OCTOBER 11

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list that the best teams in the  
South will be met. Candidates  
are urged by Captain Noonan to  
report for practice on the first  
day.

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## CO-ED LUNCH

## TO FRESHMEN GIRLS

On Thursday, September 25,  
the upper class girls gave their  
annual luncheon for the Fresh-  
men girls. The luncheon was  
a delightful affair, lots of good  
things to eat helping to make the  
Freshmen girls feel at home.

After the luncheon college  
songs were sung and the toasts  
were given. The toast-mistress  
was Miss Ruth Abbott, who did  
the honors of the day with great  
success. She gave a hearty wel-  
come to the freshmen and then  
proceeded to compare all classes  
to the different kinds of fish.  
Miss Margaret Bell, for the  
freshmen, responded to the toast  
of "the eels." She assured the  
girls that, even though the eels  
seemed to be noisy, ugly little  
fish, they might become more  
sophisticated as time passed. In  
behalf of the freshmen she  
thanked the big fish for their  
welcome and luncheon to the  
eels.

Miss Florence Evans respond-  
ed for the Sophomores. The  
toast was "a sturgeon" and  
Miss Evans proved to the fresh-  
men that sturgens were some-  
thing more than eels, since they  
had fins, to help them through  
their sea of knowledge. Miss  
Flora Hull answered to the toast  
"a flounder" for the Juniors. As  
all great orators do, Miss Hull  
took the assembly by storm  
when she opened her remarks  
with "I take great pleasure, etc."  
Miss Margaret Wilson told the  
girls why all seniors are sharks  
they were very well impressed—  
particularly the little eels—by  
the dignity of seniors and the  
amount of work that a senior  
has had to do.

Miss Abbott then gave an-  
other word of welcome to the  
freshmen and the annual co-ed  
luncheon for 1913 was a thing of  
the past.

The Young Women's Christian  
Association hopes to have a  
record year this year. Miss  
Ruth Pope is president and un-  
der her leadership interesting  
meetings are being planned. It  
is hoped that this year it can be  
decided whether the Y. W. C. A.  
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## COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. WILL NOT BE REVIVED

**School Y. M. C. A. Now Defunct—Only Bible Class Survives This Organization.**

A might wail went up from those who lost their formerly much cherished opportunity of a combination membership in the Central and College Y. M. C. A.'s when the college branch of that institution quietly expired during September.

"If energies expended in wailing had been applied to the bellows which had been manfully wielded last year by a faithful few, pumping oxygen, trying to revive the dying organization in its last gasps," stated President Ramsey, "the association would have gone on with a whoop. Unquestionably it would have been unfair to ask any of the night men to give their time; but quite a bunch of day men stood off and watched it gradually die. This was the most unkindest cut of all.

"The combination membership offer was made to stimulate interest in the college branch. It succeeded to the extent that a great many men paid their dues, accepted the privileges, and shirked the duties of the Y. M. C. A. In such close proximity to the Central Association it was unwise primarily to try to conduct Y. M. C. A. activities with the exception of the Bible Class. This class is about to be organized now for the coming year. All men who attend the school in the daytime are expected to be present at the class meetings. They will be held weekly and at a convenient time. The name of the leader and the exact time will be posted in a few days on the bulletin board."

## Teacher's College

The graduating class of Teachers' College at the class day exercises last June presented the University with a handsome portrait of the late Dean Samuel W. Hough, in behalf of all the Teachers' College students. The picture, which is now in the office of Dean Ruediger, is a wonderful likeness of the deceased. It will be placed in the main hall of the Arts and Sciences department soon.

Dean Ruediger gave a course of psychology at the University of West Virginia's summer school. The summer school at the U. of W. Va. is longer than that of any other University, lasting in all, nine weeks.

Five hundred and fifty-five persons attended the evening classes in academic subjects at the University of Cincinnati last year.

## LAW SCHOOL OPENS PRAISE OF WORK

**Speakers enthusiastic about high standing of law department. Large enrollment.**

Dean Charles M. Gregory presided at the opening exercises of the autumn term of the George Washington University Law School, at Masonic Temple. Aldis B. Browne and J. Holdsworth Gordon, for the board of trustees, and Walter C. Clephane and H. C. Jones, for the faculty, were speakers.

The enrollment this year of first-year pupils is greatly increased over that of last year, it was said. Announcement also was made that the library space had been increased, and that the number of books in the library had been augmented considerably.

Two prizes were awarded at the exercises. Merrill E. Clark, of New York, was awarded the \$100 Ardromaux prize for the student with the highest average for the first and second years. The Phi Delta Phi prize of \$25 for the highest average in one year was awarded to John M. McFall, of South Carolina.

### No faculty changes.

There are no faculty changes this year. The same staff engaged in 1911 and 1912 has been retained. Members of the faculty besides Dean Gregory are Melville Church, Walter C. Clephane, Justice Wendell P. Stafford, Arthur Peter, Edwin C. Brandenburg, John Paul Earnest, Everett Fraser, Judge J. Wilmer Latimer, H. C. Jones, M. L. Ferson, and William C. Van Vleck.

The following letter from H. B. F. Macfarland, of the board of trustees, was read at the opening of the school:

"Please say to the faculty and students for me that, next to hearing the noble address of Lord Chancellor Haldane, nothing gratified me more at the recent meeting of the American Bar Association at Montreal than the fact of the high standing of the law department of the George Washington University as a member of the American Association of Law Schools, which met in connection with the meeting at Montreal.

### Equal to the Best.

"As a Washingtonian, proud of the National Capital, I was greatly pleased to actually see at the meeting of the association that the law school bearing George Washington's name was on an equality with the best law schools in the country, measured by the exacting standards of that association.

"It was gratifying also to see that you and other members of its faculty, past and present, were accorded such honorable consideration at the meeting at Montreal."

Prof. H. C. Jones, of the facul-

ty, in commenting on the letter, said:

"Our school is the only one in Washington which is a member of the Association of American Law Schools. There are forty-three institutions in the association, including the law departments of Harvard, Chicago, Columbia, Wisconsin, and Northwestern Universities. Eighty-one per cent of these schools use the 'case system' of instruction that we use here."

J. Holdsworth Gordon, a member of the Board of Trustees of the University in addressing the students told of the high standing of the George Washington Law School and of the excellent work being done. He stated that his father, his brother, his son, nephew, and himself were all graduates of George Washington University and that he hoped his grandson would be.

Many members of the Board of Trustees occupied seats on the stage at the opening exercise and highly praised the members of the faculty and students upon the high rank of the Law School as compared with other law schools. Among the members of the Board of Trustees present were Wm. A. Singleton, Col. Archibald S. Hopkins, A. Lisner, and Dr. Henry G. Beyer.

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**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.**

Dean Hodgkins stated to a Hatchet representative that the College of Engineering and Mechanic Arts was progressing finely and that there was increase in the registration over that of the same time last year. The registration figures do not show whether this increase is general or is confined to a particular course.

The Dean has been at his desk all summer with the exception of two short vacations of a fortnight each. Directly after the close of the last school year he took a sea trip from New York to the island of Jamaica in the West Indies and return. He reported a very pleasant and restful trip. The first two weeks in September he spent near the mouth of the Potomac, "just loafing." It is to be regretted that the Dean is having more trouble with his eyes and it is hoped that the ailment will be speedily remedied.

Observing students will have noticed a new addition to the group of University buildings. The old building in the rear, which was fitted up last year to house the Olsen testing machine and several engines has been enlarged by a one-story brick building which will extend across the whole width of the ground. This building will be utilized as a mechanical laboratory, something which the College of Engineering has lacked and needed for several years.

The University owns several engines of various types but up to the present they have not been of much use owing to the lack of a place to set them up. From now on an increase in the registration in the Mechanical Engineering course, due to these added advantages, is looked for.

A large number of last year's graduates in Engineering have come back for post-graduate work. Slarrow, Dutton and Snelling are already registered and Howard Hodgkins besides taking Freshman Law will take his major for the master's degree.

The Engineering Society held its final meeting of the last scholastic year as an informal smoker at the Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity house. The thanks of the Society is due Frances Marvin, through whose efforts the smoker was arranged, for a very jolly time. A large part of last year's membership is back in college this year and the outlook is good for a very successful year. Although the exact date has not been announced, the first meeting will be held very soon.

Gordon Slarrow spent the summer in charge a survey party of the Forest Service down in Tennessee.

All of the members of last year's Sophomore class who attended day classes obtained positions mostly with the Government. Of the number Harsch is the only one who has not suc-

cumbed to the call of the pay envelope and has come back for all-day classes.

Oscar Mechlin and Edwin V. Dunstan have been promoted from Assistant Professors to full Professorships.

Freshmen engineers must attend the Freshman class meeting on Wednesday, October 15, in the chapel.

**CHEMISTRY SOCIETY.**

The first meeting of the G. W. U. Chemical Society will be held the evening of October 10 at the Medical School. This will be the organization meeting and President Leonard cordially invites all students interested in chemistry to attend. The plans are being laid for a great year. It is expected that many famous men will attend the meetings and give talks.

Henry Lepper, president of Chemistry Society last year, is the instructor in charge of the organic laboratory this year.

"Cy" Thatcher, ex-president of Chemistry Society, is now identified with the Bureau of Chemistry as one of their leading chemists.

Harry W. Thompson has joined the ranks of Government scientists and is now in the Bureau of Animal Industry.

G. W. Phillips spent the summer in and near Harper's Ferry. He is reported to have had a good time and is now back at the old stand as student instructor.

**ALUMNI NOTES.**

Arthur Schoenfeld, diplomatic service, U. S. A., has been transferred from Constantinople to Montevideo, South America.

Osland Campbell, C. C. 12, is with the Real Estate Trust Co.

Miss Effie Baker, C. C. 14, spent summer in New England.

"Rough" Newhouser, C. C. 10, is manager of Bonding Department of the new Munsey Trust Co.

P. A. Galleher, G. W. U., is well known in Washington banking circles. He is with the U. S. Savings Bank.

Harry Meyer, a graduate of the College of Engineering in 1911, who is in the United States Land Office, Alaska, was a recent visitor at the University.

Foster Scott, a graduate of the Law School, 1913, is in business in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Berry Bearman, also a Law School graduate, 1913, is living at Jackson, Mich.

Heinie Zeh, a graduate of the Law School last June is in the coal business in Washington.

Walter Powell, Law '11, who is one of the attorneys for the Southern Railroad and a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, was a recent visitor at the University chapter house.

Clarence Wilson, a graduate of Columbia College, 1910, recently visited the Sigma Phi Epsilon house.

**COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.**

John M. Jeffries, of last year's Freshmen class, has entered the Law School. He spent the summer in Asheville, N. C.

P. A. Chamberlin is in California. He expects to return to Columbia College this year.

Genevieve Frizzell is an ardent charity worker. She assisted in the recent campaign at Chesapeake Beach.

J. Holbrook Chapman, C. C., is now enroute from Hamburg.

Maurice Cohen, Columbia College, has been awarded the scholarship to Harvard College by the University Club of Washington. He is in the Junior Class at Harvard.

Mr. Gilbert, Technical High, 1913, has entered Columbia College.

Tom H. Small, C. C., '16, has enrolled at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

Rudolph Schoenfeld, C. C., '16, was life guard at the District Bathing Beach this summer. While on duty he saved a boy's life.

Stuart Barr, of last year's Freshmen class, is now enrolled at the University of Michigan.

Dr. C. C. Swisher spent the summer along the coast of Nova Scotia.

Henry P. Veazie, of last year's Freshmen class, enrolled at Oxford College. He is preparing for the ministry.

Ralph Hospital, who was graduated from Columbia College last year, successfully passed the Army examination for admission to the cavalry and is now waiting to be assigned to his post. Of 120 men who took the examination with Mr. Hospital only 12 were successful. Mr. Hospital having the distinction of ranking sixth.

Arthur H. Redfield, a member of the graduating class of last year, and a former editor of *The Hatchet*, is teaching physical geography in the high school at Newport News.

John P. Brockwell returns to college from a sojourn in the mountains of Virginia.

**LAW SCHOOL NOTES.**

The Columbia-George Washington Law School Alumni Association organized last spring, made rapid strides during the summer and now has a membership of 456. A directory containing the names of the 2,500 Law School Alumni, classified according to States and classes, with a short biographical sketch of each has been compiled and is now ready for the press.

Many members of the graduating class took the District of Columbia bar examination in June and almost all of those heard from successfully passed it. Berry Stottle and Charles W. Gerard succeeded in passing the bar examination of the State of Missouri and Charles Taft Hawley, the Massachusetts State bar. The University has maintained a remarkably high average for the number of graduates passing the bar examinations throughout the United States, this year proving no exception.

Many of the Law School faculty attended the meeting of the American Bar Association and American Association of Law Schools of which George Washington is a member, held recently in Montreal. Among those of the faculty who attended were Dean Gregory, Professors Church, Clephane, Frazer, and Jones. These men took an active part in all the sessions and were especially prominent at the meeting of the American Law School Association.

"Mike" McDonald, a well-known Washington athlete, has entered Law School.

Sam Barrett and Henry Swartzell, president and treasurer of Class 16, Columbia College, have entered the Law School.

Woddall Green, Law 15, has entered the University of Maryland.

H. W. Hodgkins, a graduate of the Engineering College last year has entered the Law School.

H. B. McCawley, a member of the senior class at the Law School, and a teacher in Business High School, spent the summer in Iowa.

Russell Tibbetts and Harry A. Semmes, formerly of Dartmouth, are enrolled at the Law School.

"We are destroying the eyes of a large number of school children by the burden of continuous near work to which they are subjected," says Dr. F. Park Lewis, of Buffalo. He suggests as a remedy, in addition to the use of eyeglasses, reduction in the amount of work dependent directly upon the printed page. "Let us have more thinking and fewer books," he declares.



## COLUMBIAN DEBATING SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS

### First Meeting Enthusiastic—Sanborn Reelected President—Dean Gregory Speaks.

With one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held, the Columbian Debating Society initiated its work for the year, on Friday evening, Sept. 26. Mr. Sanborn, the holdover president of last year, was in the chair, and opened the meeting by recounting the past glories of the society, told of the plans for the coming year, and urged new members to take an active interest in debating work.

Following him came Dean Gregory, of the Law Department. As usual, the dean gave an intensely interesting talk, filled with words of sound advice, encouragement, and stories of personal experiences. He told of the paramount importance of experience gained in debates, citing numerous instances of distinguished men who acquired their first forensic training on the debating society platform. When it is considered that such men as Senator La Follette, and Ex-Senators Spooner and Vilas, and such shining lights on the English bench and bar as the present Lord High Chancellor and the Attorney General were members of debating societies in their school days, the potency of the instances cited by the Dean is obvious.

Not the least interesting part of the Dean's speech was his recital of his experiences at a banquet in London presided over by the Lord Mayor of the city. The Dean was called upon for an impromptu speech. All around him were ranged some of the greatest men in all England. They had come with prepared speeches. Of course, the Dean was somewhat nonplused; he did not know what to say. However, by dint of not eating a good dinner, and despite two ladies on either side of him who were not going to let him think of his speech, he managed to catch sight of a statue of the Iron Duke, Wellington, and the hero of Trafalgar, the rugged Nelson, at the far end of the banquet hall. This inspired him and furnished him with a theme. When his turn came, he did himself proud. His ability to think on his feet before an audience had stood him in good stead.

Professor Fraser told of George Washington's prowess in the inter-collegiate debating field. To put it in his language: "George Washington licks its collegiate opponents, and in George Washington, Columbian licks Needham." Thus, in a nutshell, it can be seen where Columbian stands. What happened to the professor's brother on his first attempt at public speaking, when he announced to his audience that: "My knees are becoming woobly," was very entertaining, but all were anxious to hear what happened to the professor himself when he made his first attempt.

## GOSSIP OF THE SAW BONES.

Fourteen students enrolled so far in the senior class with prospects of five or six more. Well, this is an increase over last year's enrollment and we expect more.

Fay Field has been busily engaged doing research work at Garfield Hospital. So industrious was he that he had only two weeks' vacation.

Sze, not being able to resist the temptation, again took a "skim" over to China and tells us, upon returning, that the country has not changed much.

Bloom spent his vacation at Bar Harbor, Me. He returns bringing all the latest styles including his "green" hat, which he remarks "confidential" is a New York production.

With the exception of Baynes, Cohen and Petkowitz, the "Juniors" of last year return in full force. Two new men from "Rush" medical, of Chicago, are included in the fold.

Nine new Juniors are enrolled. This speaks well for the school when nine new Juniors enroll, after having spent two long, dreary years in some other college.

Thirty-six men enrolled this year, "1913-1914."

Twenty men enrolled last year, "1912-1913." An increase of 16 men in the second year class.

Sixty-three students enrolled so far this year; 47 students in last year's class. This is quite an increase over last year's registration and is indicative of the advance being made in the thoroughness and efficiency of the course under the supervision of Dr. Borden. One thing noticeable in the "Freshman" class, besides its size, is its vim and pep, "Spizzerintum." Let us hope it does not wear off and gradually lose itself in the following years.

Dr. Stout, one of last year's honor men, has been appointed Associate Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology. Much improvement has been made during the summer months in the way of enlarging and beautifying the laboratories and lecture halls of the school.

Required home study has been abolished in the schools of Sacramento, Cal.

Quite a few new men enrolled their names on the books of the society, and all of the old members present signified their intention of attending regularly. It would appear that Columbian has a strong nucleus for powerful teams, and when the time for selection of inter-collegiate teams comes, its members will have to be reckoned with.

The following officers were chosen at the meeting: President, Mr. Sanborn; vice president, Mr. Haycroft; secretary, Mr. Morehouse; treasurer, Mr. Shafer; executive committee, Messrs. Denning and Marcus; critic, Mr. Rose.

## FRAT. DIRECTORY

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### Chi Omega.

Founded 1895. Twenty-five chapters. Phi Alpha Chapter installed March 3, 1894; 9 members. Chapter Apartment, 2024 G Street, Northwest.

### Sigma Kappa.

and eight alumnae chapters. Zeta Chapter installed 1906; 6 members. Chapter Apartment, 2024 G Street, Northwest.

### Professional Fraternities.

#### Phi Delta Phi.

Legal fraternity of forty-two chapters; Founded 1869, at the Michigan Law School. Marshall Chapter established 1884.

#### Psi Omega.

Dental fraternity; established at the Baltimore School of Dental Surgery. Thirty-nine chapters. Beta Gamma Chapter installed 1903.

#### Phi Chi.

Medical fraternity of twenty-eight chapters. Founded 1897. Phi Chapter installed 1903.

#### Alpha Kappa Kappa.

Medical fraternity; established 1888; 36 chapters. Alpha Zeta Chapter installed April 27, 1905.

#### Chi Zeta Chi.

Medical fraternity; established 1902; 22 chapters. Sigma Chapter installed 1904.

### LOCAL FRATERNITIES.

#### Alpha Beta Phi.

Organized November, 1904. Chapter House, 716 19th Street, Northwest.

### CHERRY TREE STAFF.

The organization of class presidents failed to elect a business manager and editor for the college annual, The Cherry Tree, last year. The first meeting of the newly elected class presidents will not be held until late this month, when The Cherry Tree men will be chosen. As far as can be ascertained there are no candidates as yet in the field.

There are now about 40 "psychological clinics" in the United States, according to Dr. J. E. Wallin, of the University of Pittsburgh. The first of such clinics, for the purpose of studying and classifying mentally unusual children, was established at the University of Pennsylvania in 1896.

School officials in Beverly, Mass., recently calculated the money gain for their pupils in vocational education. They found that an expenditure of \$800 per boy in industrial training had raised the capitalization of the boy's economic value from \$6,000 to \$15,000 or \$18,000.

Medical inspection is a business proposition. In a town with 250 children, it is said for instance, there would be an annual saving of \$5,250 if by thorough medical inspection the curable physical defects that handicap school children could be remedied.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS OF LAST YEAR

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Football      | Harvard      |
| Track         | Pennsylvania |
| Baseball      | Yale         |
| Crew          | Syracuse     |
| Basketball    | Cornell      |
| Cross-country | Harvard      |
| Swimming      | Yale         |
| Water Polo    | Princeton    |
| Gymnastics    | Pennsylvania |
| Tennis        | Princeton    |
| Golf          | Yale         |
| Cricket       | Pennsylvania |
| Lacrosse      | Harvard      |
| Hockey        | Harvard      |
| Wrestling     | Cornell      |
| Soccer        | Harvard      |
| Fencing       | Columbia     |
| Gun           | Yale         |
| Rifle         | Harvard      |
| Chess         | Columbia     |

### Made It Easy for Him.

The story is told of an Irishman who was one day engaged at stonebreaking on the roadside, and, not being used to the work, could not get on very fast. A friend of his who chanced to pass by as Pat was belaboring a large stone with renewed vigor tried to show him the right way, and, taking the hammer from him, broke the stone with ease.

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## MASS MEETING IN INTEREST OF TRACK

**On Meeting of October 13 Depends Fate of Track Team—Lack of Material.**

On Monday, October 13, at 7 o'clock in the evening, there will be a meeting of all men interested in track athletics in the University Chapel, 2023 G street northwest. All who intend to participate in track events this season should be at this meeting without fail, for on the number of men in attendance will depend the fate of track in George Washington University.

Each year has seen the disappearance of some old activity through loss of interest, or the failure of some new and promising venture because of lack of student support. Of all the old university activities track alone survives. To it was added basketball last year and these two represent the sole athletic interests of the University.

Is it possible that a school that has had a football team champions of the South, a baseball team of high rank, and a track team which with less than one-third the men entered by the University of Virginia won 35 points in an intercollegiate track meet cannot and will not support its last surviving means of representation, and its latest advance toward a conquest of its former position in athletics?

The track team has made a poor showing of late years through lack of material and lack of training. Each year the captain and one or two men have begun their training in the fall and in the meets have shown that with real training we can still compete with the best.

The majority of the team has each year waited until after Christmas to come out and then, ill-trained through lack of a coach, and in poor condition, has not done the work of which it is capable.

With the departure of John Fleming, three times captain, we lost our most consistent winner, and as yet not one has been found to replace him.

Last year several of the best men left school and the field is open for the entrance of well-trained new material. Of the relay team, but two men have returned. There is great need of a competent sprinter and hurdler, and men for the field events. Men for the distance, in which we have always made our best showing, are also most necessary. But for success all must start training early.

The lack of a suitable training place is again our greatest difficulty. The last year's low rate of \$5 at the Y. M. C. A. has been lost with the death of the college Y. M. C. A. The \$10 student membership is the lowest rate

obtainable this year and each candidate for a position on the team will of necessity become a member of the Y. M. C. A. However, this condition, which demands of each runner the means for his own training tends toward the development of the greatest cleanness in our athletics and against the track team no charge of professionalism have ever or could ever be made.

And so the situation stands. All candidates must provide their own place of training and that we shall be able to secure a coach is very doubtful. But early and steady training will, in a measure, offset this difficulty and the greater the obstacles the greater the glory to him who surmounts them. Come out to the meeting on October 13 and enroll yourself as a candidate.

### MATRIMONIAL.

**Hodgkins-Wilcox.**

Howard Wilkinson Hodgkins, son of Dean Hodgkins and a member of the graduating class of the Engineering College last June, was united in marriage July 17 to Miss Helen Louise Wilcox, daughter of George Wilcox, prominent real estate broker of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was solemnized at the apartments of the bride's father, Sixteenth street and Park road, and was attended only by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The groom holds the position of assistant patent examiner at the U. S. Patent Office and is taking the late afternoon course at the Law School.

During his four years in the Arts and Sciences department Hodgkins was one of the "big men" in the University, leading in every form of school activities. He was awarded his B. S. degree last June, with distinction. During his college career he was editor of the Cherry Tree, associate editor of The Hatchet, manager of the track team, president of the Athletic Association last year, and has held numerous class offices. He held a scholarship in the University from Central High School.

The young couple are at home to their many friends at the Octavia Apartments, corner Quarry and Columbia roads.

### HOUGHTON-LAUCH.

Carlos Cranford Houghton, who was graduated from the University in June, has recently become a benedict, being united in marriage to Miss Lucy D. Lauch of Washington, D. C., on the evening of September 3. The wedding ceremony was performed at the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Houghton, who is now assistant in charge of education at the Y. M. C. A., is well known throughout the University, having taken as active part in stu-

dent activities during his four years in Columbian College. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

His bride is a charming Washington girl and the marriage was the culmination of a lengthy courtship. The Hatchet extends congratulations.

A comparison of 625 star athletes of the Naval Academy with 580 non-athletes, in both cases from the classes of 1892-1911, shows that apparently the non-athletes are in better physical condition than the athletes.

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